

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

DATE <u>23 August 52</u>	LOCATION <u>Richmond, California</u>	12. CONCLUSIONS		
DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>0050 PDT</u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft	
PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE <u>GOC</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical		
LENGTH OF OBSERVATION <u>30 seconds</u>	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS <u>1</u>	9. COURSE <u>W</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING <u>Circling.</u>			11. COMMENTS <u>Round, orange - sunset balloons more apparent at this time.</u>	

18.2 Move in front of something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

If you answered YES, then tell what it moved in front of.

18.3 Blend with the background? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

19. Which of the following objects is about the same actual size as the object you saw? (Circle One):

- | | |
|------------------|-------------------|
| a. Pea | f. Automobile |
| b. Baseball | g. Small airplane |
| c. Basketball | h. Large airplane |
| d. Bicycle wheel | i. Dirigible |
| e. Office desk | j. Other |

19.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 19.

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Uncertain

20. Try to tell the following things about the object:

20.1 How high above the earth was it? 15,000 feet.

20.2 How far was it from you? _____ feet or _____ miles.

20.3 How fast was it going? 70 miles per hour.

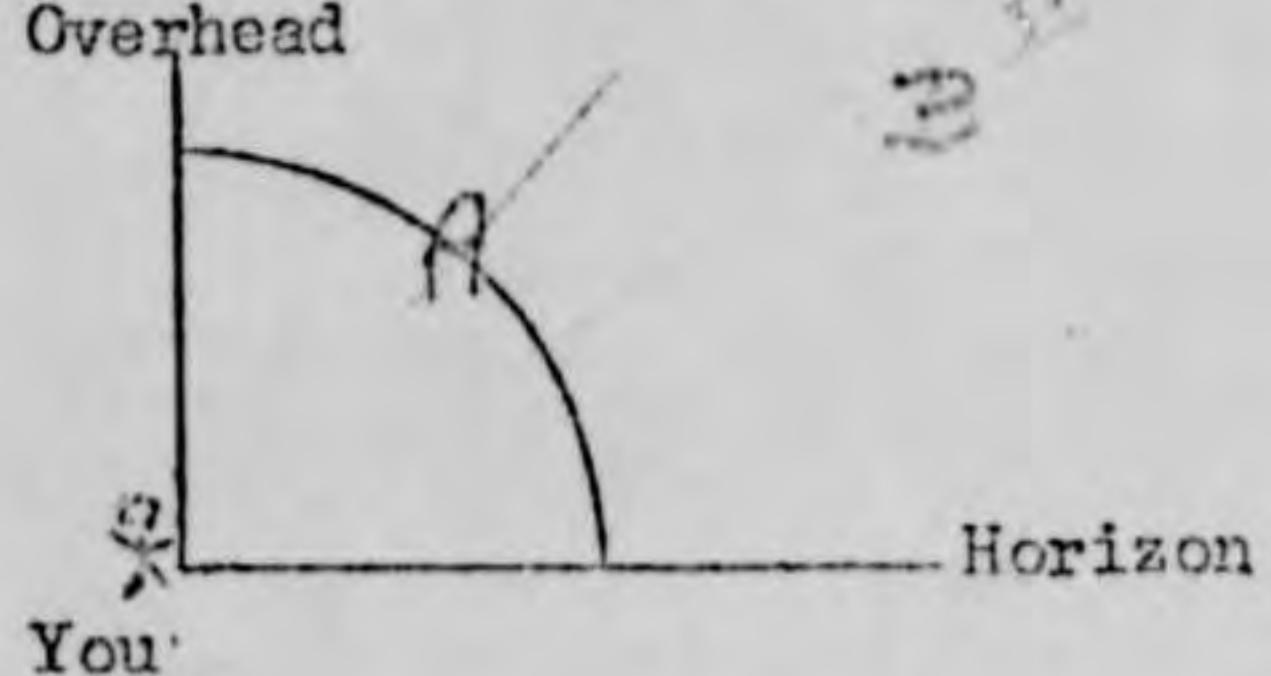
20.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above questions:

- a. Certain
b. Fairly certain
c. Not very sure
d. Just a guess

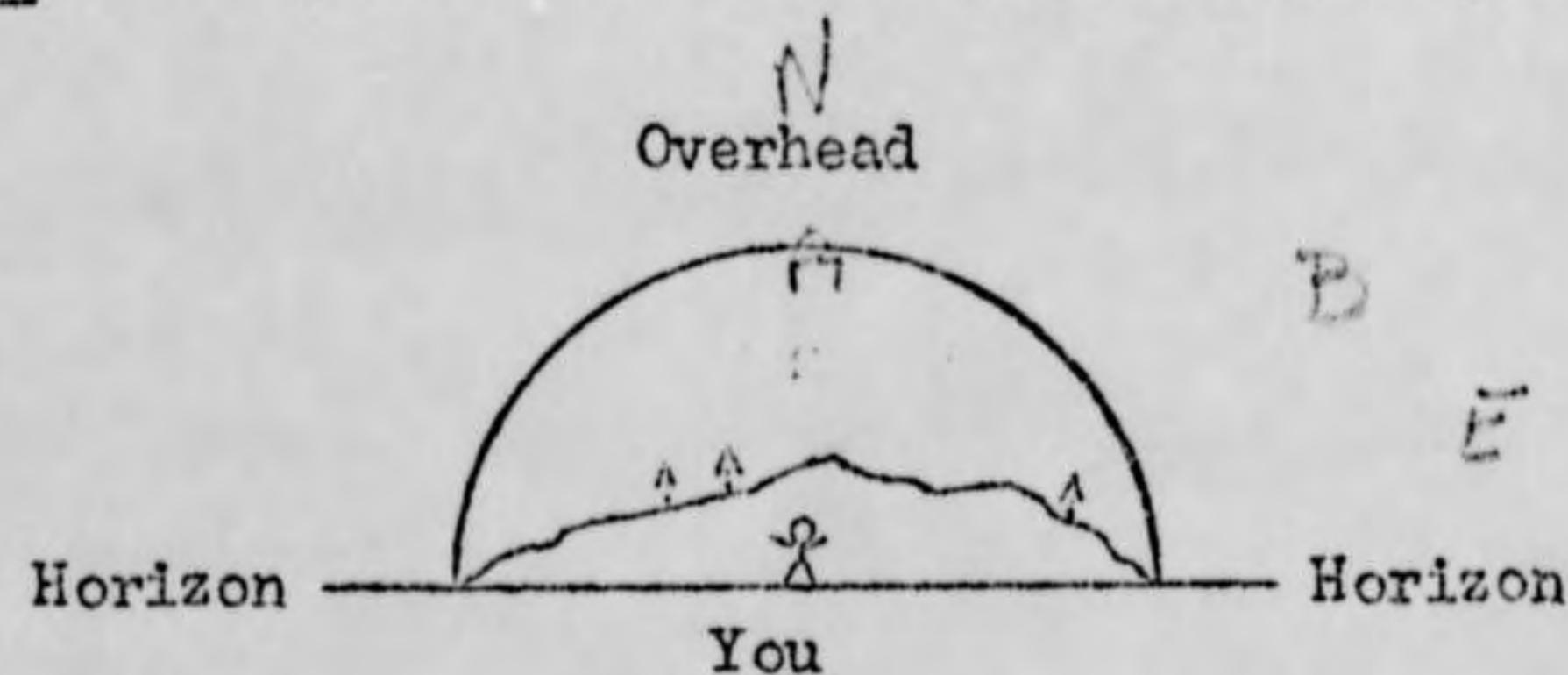
21. How did the object disappear from view?

SECTION D

22. In the following sketch, imagine your eye at the point shown. Place an "A" on the curved line to show how high the object was above the horizon (skyline) when you first saw it. Place a "B" to show where it was when you last saw it.



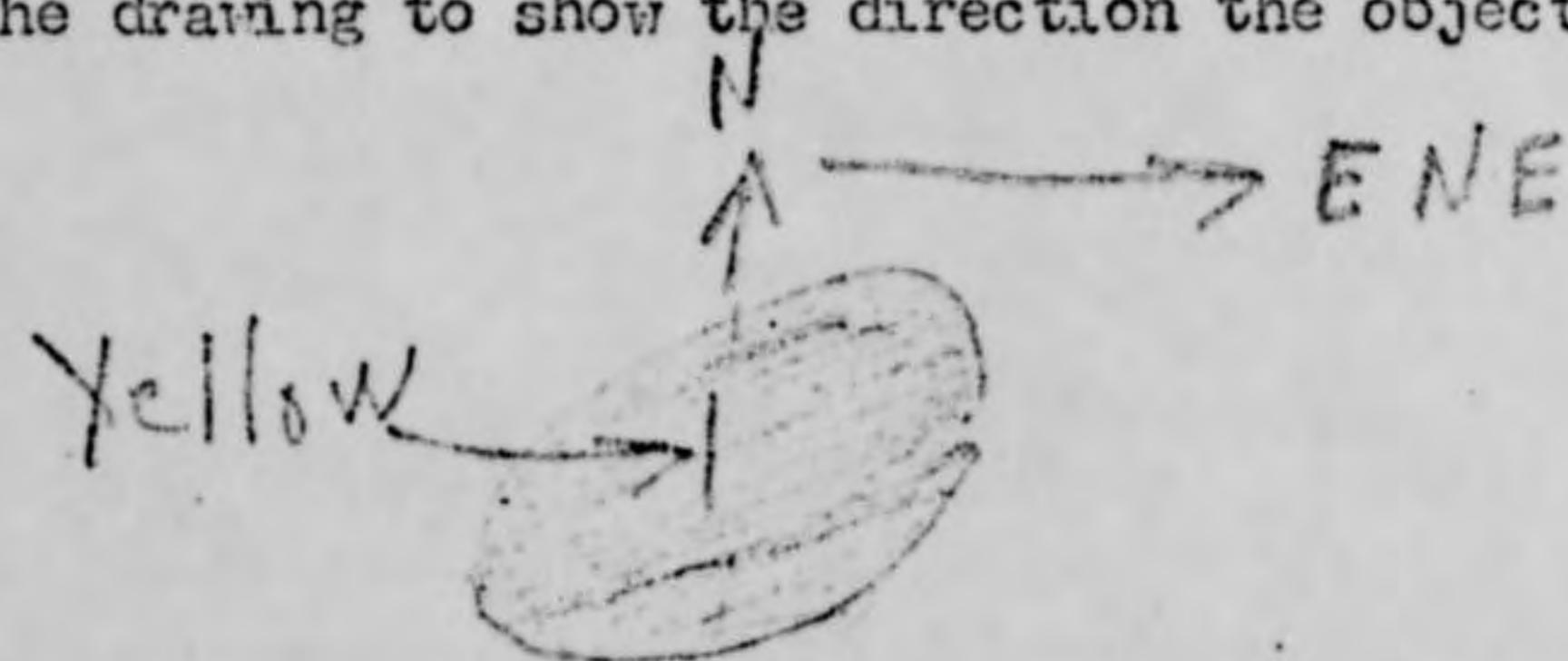
23. In the following sketch place an "A" at the position the object was when you first saw it, and a "B" at its position when you last saw it.



24. Draw a picture that will show the motion that the object made. Place an "A" at the beginning of its path and a "B" at the end of its path.



25. Draw a picture that will show the shape of the object. Label and include in your sketch any details of the object that you saw and place an arrow beside the drawing to show the direction the object was moving.



SECTION E

26. Was this the first time that you have seen an object like this?

(Circle One): Yes or No

26.1 IF you answered NO, then when, where, and under what conditions did you see other ones? _____

27. In your opinion what do you think the object was and what might have caused it?

I think it was a weather Balloon because there are all sorts of air force Bases around in a radius of 30 miles.

28. Give the following information about yourself:

NAME Will GARY WAYNE
Last Name First Name Middle Name

ADDRESS 2346 Humphrey Pickering Z. CALIFORNIA
Street City Zone State

TELEPHONE NUMBER RE-5-8694

What is your present job? School

Age 16

Sex Male

29. Was anyone else with you at the time you saw the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.1 IF you answered YES, did they see the object too?

(Circle One): Yes or No

29.2 Please list their names and addresses:

30. Please add here any further comments which you believe are important.
Use additional sheets of the same size paper, if necessary.

Several phone calls came in from
Pindl Calif. and Mera Vista Calif
which called in the filter center at 9 a.m.
and ask what the object was. A woman
at C. O. H.Q. called the post at which
I am at Nectot - Hwy 3-5 Black and
asked if I had seen it or not just before
that I had reported it. Pindl is north
of Richmond and Mera Vista east of
Richmond.

ACTION

1. Attae
2. Attae
3. C. files
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RR JEDEN JEDWP JEPHQ 333 ✓

DE JWPML 31F ✓

R 271720Z ZNJ ✓

FM CG 28TH AD HAFB CALIF

TO JEDEN/CG ENT AFB COLO SPRINGS CGLO

JEDWP/AIR TECH INTEL CENTER WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB OHIO ATIAA-2C ✓

JEPHQ/DIR OF INTEL HQ USAF WASH 25 DC

JWPML/CG WAFF HAFB CALIF

REF ID: A65017
28TH 01D/9440 FLYOBRPT.

1 ONE ROUND WHITE OBJECT, SIZE OF DIME FLYING A STRAIGHT COURSE.
OBJECT REPORTED AS DRIFTING. SPEED AND SOUND NOT REPORTED.

2 1700 PDT 25 AUG 1952. OBSERVED FOR 25 MINUTES.

3 OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

4 OBSERVER WAS LOCATED AT NH 39 BLACK(GOC POST) NH 3957, RICHMOND,
CALIF. OBJECT WAS LOCATED 4 MILES NORTH EAST OF POST, 10,000 FEET.
FLYING NORTH.

5 OBSERVER WAS GARY WILL, RICHMOND POLICE HQ. BUILDING. TEL
BEACON 22203.

6 CLEAR. WINDS FROM NORTH AT 10 MPH.

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INFO

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2:11

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7 NONE

8 NONE

9 ~~NONE~~

13 TWO F-86S OVER RICHMOND AREA AT THIS TIME.

27/1720Z AUG JWPML

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PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 35 Aug '52	2. LOCATION Richmond, Calif	3. TIME Local: 1600 PST Zebra: 3400
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite
5. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED BY GROUND RADAR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> By One Set <input type="checkbox"/> By Two Sets <input type="checkbox"/> By Three Sets
6. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE AIR?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Observed Object <input type="checkbox"/> Interception Attempted <input type="checkbox"/> No Intercept Attempted
7. WERE AIRCRAFT SCRAMBLED TO INTERCEPT?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> A/C Scrambled <input type="checkbox"/> Visual Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> A/I Contact Made <input type="checkbox"/> No Contact Made
8. DID OBJECT CHANGE DIRECTION AT ANY TIME?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Normal <input type="checkbox"/> Violent
9. IF OBJECT WAS A "LIGHT", WAS IT:		<input type="checkbox"/> Blinking <input type="checkbox"/> Steady
10. LENGTH OF TIME IN SIGHT:		<input type="checkbox"/> 1-15 Seconds <input type="checkbox"/> 1-5 Minutes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Over 10 Minutes
11. REPORTING AGENCY (Unit Number and Mailing Address) CC 38th AD Hamilton AFB, Calif		

II. ASTRONOMICAL DATA

12. WHAT ASTRONOMICAL ACTIVITY WAS NOTED? No
13. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO ARCH DOWNWARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
14. DID OBJECT HAVE A TAIL? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
15. DID OBJECT APPEAR TO DISINTEGRATE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
16. TIME OF SIGHTING RELATIVE TO SUNRISE OR SUNSET (Data From Air Almanac) <input type="checkbox"/> Night <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Day <input type="checkbox"/> Sunrise <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset

III. AIRCRAFT DATA

17. WERE AIRCRAFT NOTED IN AREA? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Aircraft <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> More Than One Aircraft
18. WAS ANY SOUND HEARD? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
19. WERE THERE INDICATIONS OF HIGH BACKGROUND NOISE? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
20. WAS THE OBJECT VIEWED ABOVE 45° ELEVATION? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

IV. BALLOON DATA

21. WERE BALLOONS RELEASED IN AREA? Yes No22. TIME SINCE SCHEDULED BALLOON RELEASE: 3 hrs Minutes

23. POSSIBLE BALLOON LAUNCH SITES DOWNWIND OF SIGHTING:

a.	Location	Type	Launching Agency	Lighted?		Describe Lighting
				Yes	No	
a.	Wofford M.F.D.	Pitmeil	U.S.N.			
b.	Monterey, Calif.	"	"			
c.	Alameda "	"				
d.	Oakland "	Pawise & Reholt W.B. Moorhouse	USOA			

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V. EVALUATION

21. EVALUATION OF SOURCE:

- Excellent
- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Unreliable
- Extremely Doubtful
- Hoax

22. DETAILS OF REPORT:

- Good
- Fair
- Poor
- Insufficient to Evaluate

23. FINAL EVALUATION:

- Was Balloon
- Probably Balloon
- Possibly Balloon

- Was Aircraft
- Probably Aircraft
- Possibly Aircraft

- Was Astronomical
- Probably Astronomical
- Possibly Astronomical

- Other: _____

- Insufficient Data For Evaluation

- Unknown

24. COMMENTS:

PR CT 10073 WEATHER DATA SHEET

1. DATE OF OBSERVATION	2. TIME OF OBSERVATION	3. STATION OBSERVING			
4. WINDS ALOFT:					
ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)	ALTITUDE (feet)	VELOCITY (knots)	DIRECTION (degrees)
0	10 m.p.h.	360°	25,000		
1,000			30,000		
2,000			35,000		
3,000			40,000		
4,000			45,000		
5,000			50,000		
6,000			55,000		
7,000			60,000		
8,000			65,000		
9,000			70,000		
10,000		?	75,000		
12,000			80,000		
14,000			85,000		
16,000			90,000		
18,000			95,000		
20,000			100,000		
5. WAS AN INVERSION LAYER NOTED? (If yes, at what altitude?)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
6. WERE ANY THUNDERSTORMS NOTED IN AREA? (If yes, at what quadrant?)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
7. CLOUD COVER: ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet. ____ tenths at ____ feet.			8. VISIBILITY WAS ____ MILES.		
9. COMMENTS:					

PROJECT 10073 WORKSHEET

I. GENERAL

1. DATE 23 Jun 52	2. LOCATION Reinhardt - Calif	3. TIME Local: 0500 PDT Zebra: 12:30
4. WAS OBJECT OBSERVED FROM THE GROUND?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> Naked Eye <input type="checkbox"/> Binoculars <input type="checkbox"/> Telescope <input type="checkbox"/> Theodolite	<input type="checkbox"/> No
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				Yes	No	
a.	Santa Rosa, Calif	Riball	U.S.N.			
b.	Moffett AFB	Riball	U.S.N.			
c.	Alameda, Calif	Riball	U.S.N.			
d.	Burbank	Riball	U.S.D.C. Whittier Bay			

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24. COMMENTS:

Bad report

ACTION

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3. C. files

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YDA009

XVB019

XDA013

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DE JWPML 54F

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TFM CG 28TH AIR DIVISION HAFB CALIF

TO JEDHQ/CG HQ USAF WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

JEDWP/CG WRIGHT-PATTERSON AFB, DAYTON, OHIO

JEDEN/CG ENT AFB, COLORADO SPRINGS, COLO.

JWPML/CG WADF, HAMILTON AFB CALIF

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1. ONE ROUND OBJECT, SIZE OF A NICKEL. ORANGE OR REDISH IN COLOR.

200 M.P.H. NO SOUND, CIRCLING WEST FADED INTO DARKNESS.

350 PDT, 23 AUG. 52., OBSERVED FOR 30 SEC.

3. OBJECT OBSERVED VISUALLY FROM GROUND.

4. GOC NH -5 BLACK, GEO. REF. NH 3957, RICHMOND, CALIF. OBJECT
OVERHEAD OF OBSERVER. ALT. NOT REPORTD.

5. OBSERVER WAS RICHARD PURNELL, HALL OF JUSTICE, RICHMOND, CONTA
COUTA CO., CALIF.

6. CLEAR

7. NONE

8. NONE

9. NONE

10. NONE

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PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

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3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local <u>1700 PDT</u> GMT <u></u>	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
6. SOURCE GOC spotter	7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 25 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS 1
9. COURSE	10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING White in color. Round. Drifting.	11. COMMENTS Drifting motions, straight unvarying course. 2 F-86's in area. Surface winds against direction of object.

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TENTATIVE
OBSERVERS QUESTIONNAIRE

SECTION A

1. When did you see the object:

1.1 Date: 25 Day 8 Month 52 Year

1.2 Time of Day: 4 Hrs. 30 Min. A.M. or P.M. (Circle One)

1.3 Time Zone: (Circle One):

- | | |
|-------------|---|
| a. Eastern | d. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pacific |
| b. Central | e. Other _____ |
| c. Mountain | |

(Circle One): a. Daylight Saving
b. Standard

1.4 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question 1.2:

- | | |
|---|------------------|
| a. <input checked="" type="radio"/> Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly certain | d. Just a guess |

2. Where were you when you saw the object:

RICHMOND Police BuilD Postal Address RICHMOND City or Town CALIF State U.S.A Country

Additional Remarks: _____

3. Where were you located when you saw the object:

(Circle One): a. Inside a building d. In an airplane
b. In a car e. At sea
c. Outdoors f. Other GOC Post

3.1 Were you:

(Circle One): a. In the business section of a city?
b. In the residential section of a city?
c. In open countryside?
d. Flying near an airfield?
e. Flying over a city?
f. Flying over open country?
g. Other CIVIC CENTER

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4. How did you happen to notice the object? I was flying
airplane when I happened to look
north and there it was.

5. When did you report to some official that you had seen the object?

25 8 52
Day Month Year

SECTION B

6. What were you doing at the time you saw the object? Was on
Duty for base.

6.1 What had you been doing for the 30 minutes before you saw the object?
Try to list the activity or activities and the approximate amount
of time spent on each.

No specific thing, Except
spotting AIR PLANES

7. Were you moving at any time while you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

IF you answered YES, then complete the following questions:

7.1 What direction were you moving?

- (Circle One): a. North e. .South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

7.2 How fast were you moving? Walking miles per hour.

7.3 Did you stop at any time while you were looking at the object?

(Circle One): Yes or No

8. What direction were you looking when you first saw the object?

- (Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

8.1 What direction were you looking when the object disappeared?

- (Circle One): a. North e. South
b. Northeast f. Southwest
c. East g. West
d. Southeast h. Northwest

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8.2 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to the above question and preceding question (8 and 8.1).

- a. Certain c. Not very sure
b. Fairly certain d. Just a guess

9. Were you wearing eye glasses when you saw the object? (Circle One):

Yes or No

10. How was the object seen?

- (Circle One): a. Through window glass e. Through theodolite
b. Through windshield f. Through sunglasses
c. Through binoculars g. Through open space / 57
d. Through telescope h. Other

11. What do you remember about the weather conditions at the time you saw the object?

11.1 CLOUDS (Circle One)

- a. Clear sky
b. Hazy
c. Scattered clouds
d. Thick or heavy clouds
e. Don't remember

11.3 WEATHER (Circle One)

- a. Dry
b. Fog, Mist, or light rain
c. Moderate or heavy rain
d. Snow
e. Don't remember

11.2 WIND (Circle One)

- a. No wind
b. Slight breeze
c. Strong wind
d. Don't remember

11.4 TEMPERATURE (Circle One)

- a. Cold
b. Cool
c. Warm
d. Hot
e. Don't remember

SECTION C

12. Estimate how long you saw the object?

Hours Minutes Seconds

30

12.1 Circle one of the following to indicate how certain you are of your answer to Question 12:

- | | |
|----------------|------------------|
| a. Certain | c. Not very sure |
| b. Fairly sure | d. Just a guess |

13. Did the object look: (Circle One) Solid or Transparent

14. Did the object at any time:

(Circle One for each question)

- 14.1 Change direction?
 14.2 Change speed?
 14.3 Change size?
 14.4 Change color?
 14.5 Break up into parts or explode?
 14.6 Give off smoke?
 14.7 Change brightness?
 14.8 Flicker, throb, or pulsate?
 14.9 Remain motionless?

<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>	Don't know

15. Did the object give off a light? (Circle One): Yes No Don't know

15.1 IF you answered YES, what was the color of the light? _____

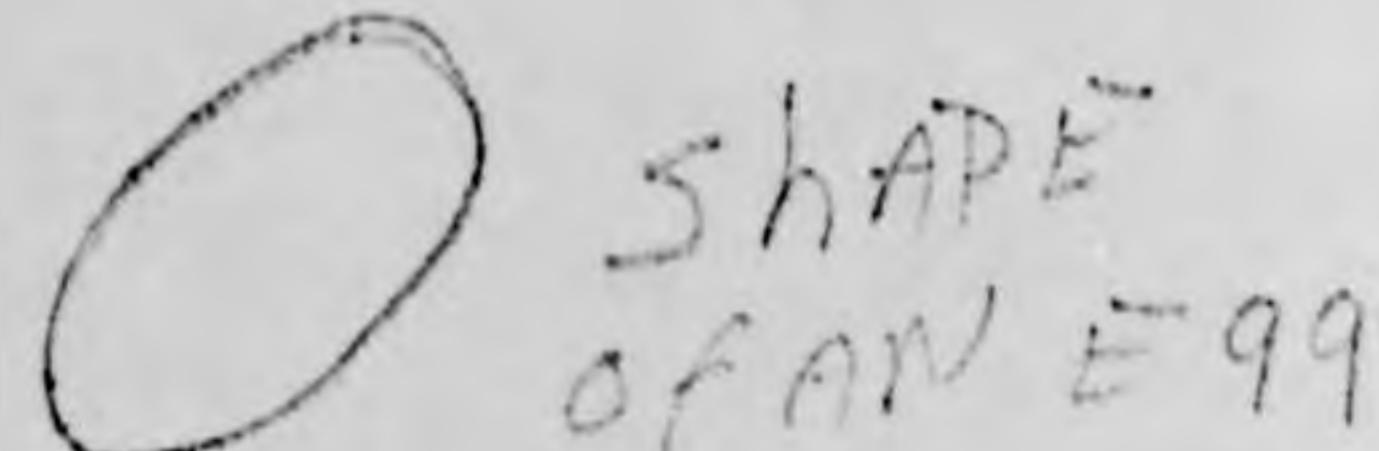
16. Tell in a few words the following things about the object?

- 16.1 Sound NONE
 16.2 Color Yellow

17. IF there was MORE THAN ONE object, then how many were there?

Draw a picture of how they were arranged and put an arrow to show the direction they were traveling.

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18. Did the object at any time:

18.1 Move behind something? (Circle One) Yes No Don't know

IF you answered YES, then tell what it moved behind.